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Applicant	:	Steven F. Bolling et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/729,026
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For	:	IMPLANTABLE HEART ASSIST SYSTEM AND METHOD OF APPLYING SAME
Examiner	:	Carl H. Layno
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 8, 2006

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

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